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Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The State Executive Committee a nnounce to their fellow-citizens that the State canvass will formally open on September 10 Aiready the coun ties, in general, are ready for action, and the committee cannot doub that the campaign will be as brilliant as

Throughout the canvass the Dema eracy of South Carolina will have but one rule of conduct. The platform of 1876, adopted and reaffirmed in 1878, is the supreme law of the Democratic party. By it the highest and the lowest are bound. No person or body of persons, other than a State Convention, can change or medity its wise provisions and patriotic declarations. Within the line of the platform of the Democracy we are safe. Outside of 11, and beyond it, there is no true Democracy in South Carolina. No issue not made in the platform, and inconsistent with it, can be raised. No issue made in the beginning on September 10, when platform and consistent with it can be ignored.

The platform of the Democratic party of South Carolina is at once a history and a prophecy. It is the record of what is past and the assurance of what is to come. In it are declared Democratic principles and Democratic practice. The issue in South Carolina, as made by the Democratic party, is not an issue of race. On the contrary, the objects of the Democracy in retaining control of the State, are to complete the reform of abuses, to punish public criminals, to maintain the purity and ability of the government in all its branches, to lower the rate of taxation and lessen the burdens imposed upon the people, to ensure peace ara! concord, and, including all else, to Horry, October 14, Monday. give equal and complete protection to every public and private right of person and property, in order that the government, in the hands of the Democratic party, shall be the government of no one section, of no one race, of no one class, but of the whole people of South Carolina, without limitation or restriction.

So far as time and opportunity have admitted, the Democratic party has kept to the letter, and in spirit, every pledge or promise made in the platform of 1876. The State officers elected two years ago are again the candidates of the party. With the same platform and the same candidates, holding beneficent possession of every department of the State government, the Democracy of South Carolina deserve success and can com mand it. Vigilance is necessary. Active and incessant work is indispensable. Unity must be had. They who slumber on in false security, they who postpone the preparations for the fight, they who encourage or permit dissension and division, for any reason or upon any pretext, are as much the public enemies as are the political lepers whom Democratic rule drives into the penitentiary or out of the State. Malcontents, laggards, disorganizors shall not pull down the Democratic party; although they may multiply its difficulties and make the struggle harder and more desperate. And when the battle is won, as it shall be, the Democratic party, for its own sake, will pass sentence upon any who, not being with us, are against us, and make them for all time political outcasts, despised by Democrats of their own race and shunned by the colored Democrats who have been tried and have

kept the faith. For the white Democrats, the State Committee are sure no other exhorta . tion is needed. They know full well that Democratic rule is worth having, and that what is worth having is worth keeping and will be kept. By the colored Democrats, as the State Committee believe, the solid advantages of an enlightened and honest government are toroughly apprecia-

Address of the State Democratic | ted. They have seen and felt the difference between integrity and rascality, between lofty justice and partisan rule. The hope is that the colored people, in larger numbers than ever before, will march beneath the folds of the Democratic banner, and so assist the Democracy in perfecting the work of governmental reform and industrial restoration.

The reign of ignorance and vice in South Carolina is past and gone. Virtue, intelligence and elevated statesmanship shall, as during the last two years, control the public affairs of South Carolina. For this the people fought in 1876, and the sceptre then grasped, for the first time in eight years, by pure and strong hands. will not be laid down, and shall not be wrested away.

Signed-John D Kennedy, Chairman; J M Johnson, W C Coker, J J Dargan, F W Dawson, J F Izlar, J Rhame, S McGowan, John E Bacon, J N Lipscomb, T Stobo Farrow, William Munro, John C Sheppard, LW Youmans, William Elliott.

Mass meetings of the Damocracy will be held throughout the State, a ldresses will be delivered by candidates on the State and Congressiona! ticket, and by other speakers designated by the Chairman of the State Democratic Committee. The following appointments have been agreed upon, and are in addition, of course, to such meetings as may be held, under the direction of County Committees, for enlivening and advancing the County canvass:

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISCRICT. Sunter. September 21, Saturday. Darlington, September 25, Wednes day.

Marlboro', September 27, Friday. Williamsburg, September 30, Mon-

day. Georgetown, October 7, Monday. Detailed October 11, Paidey. Marion, October 17, Thursday. SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Clarendon, Septamber 23, Monday. Charleston, October 2, Wednesday. Oran churg, October 24, Thursday.

THIED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Newberry, September 10, Tuesday. Laurens, September 12, Thursday. Abbeville, September 14, Saturday. Lexington, October 3, Thursday. Anderson, October 5. Saturday. Oconce, October 9, Wednesday. Pickens, October 11, Friday. Richland, November 4, Monday. FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Fairfield, September 13, Friday. Chester, September 16, Monday, Kershaw, September 18, Wednesda v Lancaster, September 24, Tuesday. Greenville, October, 15, Tuesday. Spartanburg, October 22, Tuesday. Union, October 25, Friday.

York, October 29, Tuesday. FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Barnwell, September 18, Wednesday, Aiken, September 20, Friday. Colleton, October 10, Thursday. Hampton, October 12, Saturday. Beaufort, October 16, Wednesday. Edgefield, October 30, Wednesday,

It is thought by J. G. Gibbs, of Columbia, that the South Carolina Railroad cannot transport the rock necessary for the Charleston jetties for less than one dollar per ton; and the remaining dollar, in Gen. Gillmore's estimate, will not be sufficient for quarrying, water transportation and placing them in their final beds in the jetties. To obviate the difficulty and keep the expenditure of the National appropriation within the State, Mr. Gibbs suggests the propriety of re-opening the Santee Canal which will enable the rock to be transported with only two handlings, one loading at the quarry and the other unloading at the jetty. The expense of re-opening the canal will be much less to the State, than the loss which will grow out of expending the larger portion of the present \$200,000 and future appropriations out of the State. The lower portion of our county will be interested if it be decided to re-open the Santee

A New Subscriber.

We got a new subscriber Wednesday. When we answered his knock at the door, he sidled in, took off his hat, and asked:

'Is dis de newspaper shop?' We told him it was.

'An' is you de boss fo'eman ob de

We satisfied our colored visitor on that point also, and he continued:

'I fotch in som cotton today, an' I promised Ebahneezah-dat's my old est chile-I promised dat boy I'd prescribe for a paper. He kin read, he kin, an' he's allers pesterin' de ole ooman and me for books and papers I s'pose we orter curridge de chile's dispensity. How d'ye sell yo' papers? 'Two dollars a year.'

'All de same price? Let me ob sarve one, ef you please, sah."

We handed him a paper, and he unfolded it, upside down, seaming it critically on both sides.

'Looks like dar war a sight o' let tering in dat. I done forgot my spectacles dis mornin', and I can't prezactly tell if it's de-de 'Merican language.'

We assured him that it was.

'In de Democratic or Republican branch, sar?"

'Democrat.'

'Dat's de kine ob book Ebahneezah gradjuated in, an' I s'spose dis pap er'ud suit him. Two dollahs a year, you say, sah? How much is dat a month?'

'About seventeen cents.'

'I'se not de man to min' expenses whar de proper eddification ob my chillum is consarned. I hol' dat it's ebbery pusson's duty to cultivate his outspring to de 'stent ob his ableness. Prescribe de name of Ebahneezah Snow on yo' books. Dat's it. Ef you'd jus' put a few pictures in Ebb's paper it 'ud please the ohillun mighti ly. Here's eight cents, sah. Sond de paper 'long, and if it gibts sasse faction I'll come an' prescribe for a full month. Good mornin'. '

He Preferred to Wall.

'She's prety hot ain't she?' said a backwoods passenger, addressing the engineer of a Mississippi steamer, that was racing with another boat.

'So, so,' responded the engineer, as he hung an addition wrench on the safety valve cord to prevent the steam from escaping.

I reckon we'll overtake that craft soon,' pursued the passenger.

'That's about it,' returned the engineer, giving the cords another twich and hallooing through the trumpet to the fireman to 'shove her up.'

'One hundred and ninety-five,' hummed the passenger, looking first at the gauge and then at the boilers. 'That's about where she's rusticat-

ing,' put in the engineer.

Then the passenger ran his fingers through his hair nervously, and walk ed about the decks for a few minutes when he came back to to the engiucer and observed: 'Hada't you better let that boat 20 ?'

'Can't do it; must pass her.'

'But s'posen we should blow up?' 'Well,' said the engineer, as he peeped over the guard to see how fast he was gaining, 'if it's the will of Providence for this boat to blow up, we'll have to stand it ' Then he hallooed to the fireman to roll up another cask of bacon, and to mix plenty of rosin with the call and give her a little more turpintine and oil.

The next moment there was a splash heard in the river; but before the yard could be lowered, the man had succeeded in reaching the shore and hallooed out:

'Go on with the race. I guess I'll walk!

A shooting affray occurred on Sunday last at Mount Olive (colored Church, in Newberry county, near the Laurens Railroad, in which four negroes were wounded, and none killed . The difficulty was confined exclusively to the negroes .- Edgefield AdverNarrow Escape From Death by Poisoning.

Last Priday morning, Miss Nanuie Faulkner, a young lady of Lancaster, South Carolina, daughter of Mr. S. J. Faulkner, who is visiting the family of Mr. A. G. Reid in Providence township, this county, narrowly escaped death by taking a dose of morphia under the impression that it was quinine. She was expecting to have a chill on the day mentioned, and arose about 5 o'clock to take the quinine to keep it off. She took a package from the place where the medicine was kept, and showed it to Mr. Reid, who pronounced it quinine. Soon afterwards she swallowed about a traspoonful and in a few moments was overcome with sleep. Fertunately some member of the family saw the effect the medicine was having, and almost immediately it was discovered that she had taken morphia. A messenger was dispatched for a physician and the family set themselves to work to keep her from succumbing to the stupefying effects of the medicine. The physician arrived in a short time, but not until her system had become thoroughly under the influence of the morphia. The only thing that then remained to be done was to keep her awake at. all hazards. She was made to walk about the house until she became almost exhausted, when more violent means had to be resorted to. Finally the old method which availed, was severe whipping on the shoulders. This was kept up until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the effects of the medicine having partially passed off, she was allowed to sleep.

The case was a very alarming one indeed, and required the utmost exertion of four or five members of the family to prevent its being fatal. The young lady is still very much prostrated from the effects of the men cine, but is thought now to be entirely out of danger .- Charlotte Observer

The Times Out of Joint.

The people who believe the planets have an influence upon the earth will see in the dreadful type of fever which is now devastating the Southern States, in the terrific storms which are raging in the Northern States, in the unusual heat which has prevailed everywhere for six weeks past, and in the failure, without apparent cause, of crops in different sections of the county, sure indications of conjunctions in the planets which are full of peril to the earth. Added to the foregoing, the hearts of men seem charged with passions abnormal to men's better natures. Women are working in the harvest fields of Iowa because healthy tramps disdain to work for \$2.50 per day, and the record of crimes, which have peculiar atrocity attached to them, is something appalling this year. Whether the trouble is in the stars, in the air, or from any other cause, it is clear that there is an unrest both in nature and in men's hearts which is unusual. Kearney is a human cloud-burst, and what is fever in the South seems to be depravity in the North. The world. physically and morally, seems in need of a disinfectant.

Not less than twenty-eight railroads have been sold under foreclosure since the 1st of January, the most of which are in the West and Southwest. The aggregate length of these lines is 2,184 miles, baying bonds and debts amounting to \$114,674,000 and a capital stock of \$115,156,700. Fourteen other roads have passed into the hands of receivers.

The following is the municipal ticket nominated by the Democrats of Aiken: Intendant, Captain J. N. Wigfall; Warden, Dr. B. H. Teague, C. K. Henderson B. P. Chatfield, J. H. Bush, W. F. Cormick, John Philli ps. The last two are colored men.

A bronze statue of Handel, ten feet high has just been erected in Hallo, in Saxony, his native city.